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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) |                           | Docket Number (Optional)<br>285-113 CON |
| In re Application of<br>Todd M. Boyce et al.         |                           |   |
| Application Number<br>09/745,643                     | Filed<br>12/22/2000       |   |
| For<br>KEYED INTERVERTEBRAL DOWEL                    |                           |   |
| Group Art Unit<br>3738                               | Examiner<br>B. Pellegrino |   |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ 110.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 400.00   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ 1,960.00 |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1121
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- ☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 36,183

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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